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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Administrator

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Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 Mail Code ORA-1 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

As the Governor's designee, based on recent discussions between the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX (USEPA), the Washoe County Health District (WCHD) and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), the NDEP is requesting the withdrawal of the following three state implementation plan (SIP) submittals made on behalf of the WCHD.

SIP Element	Submittal Date
WCHD Regulation 040.200, Diesel Engine Idling	4/15/91
Washoe County General and Transportation Conformity Regulations	7/31/95
WCHD Regulation 030.023, Evaluation of Registration Application	8/30/12

USEPA approval of the Washoe County Transportation Conformity Plan submitted on March 21, 2013 will partially supersede the 1995 General and Transportation Regulations. Federal general conformity will continue to apply to Washoe County. Our agencies have agreed that the two regulations being withdrawn are appropriate for local enforcement and do not need to be incorporated in the Nevada SIP at this time.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, feel free to contact Charlene Albee (<u>calbee@washoecounty.us</u>) or Daniel Inouye (<u>dinouye@washoecounty.us</u>) of the WCHD Air Quality Management Division at (775) 784-7200.

Sincerely,

Colleen Cripps, Ph. D.

Administrator

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